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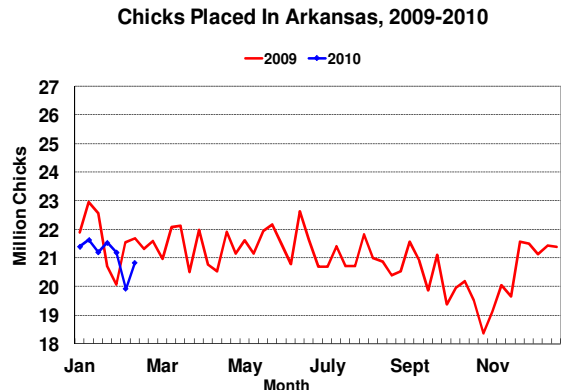
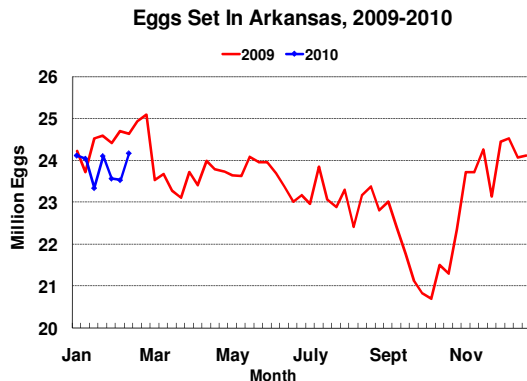


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending February 13, 2010. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 13, 2010, down 2 percent from the same period last year but up 3 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 16, 2010 - February 13, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	28,592	29,409 *	29,678	29,372	29,791	20,813	20,667	20,508	20,420	20,302
Arkansas	23,347	24,113	23,574	23,537 *	24,180	21,205	21,535	21,191	19,920 *	20,834
Delaware	3,241	3,010	2,948 *	3,225 *	3,269	4,558	4,521	5,062 *	4,577 *	4,512
Florida	1,378	1,378	1,388	1,389	1,352	968	962	820	1,081	1,029
Georgia	31,331	31,567	30,826	31,757 *	31,616	26,671	25,827	26,391	25,908 *	26,447
Kentucky	7,577 *	7,701 *	7,739	7,586	7,618	6,233	6,564	6,555	6,138	6,289
Louisiana	3,471	3,439	3,439	3,470	3,392	3,018	2,932	2,965	2,955	2,929
Maryland	8,712	8,872	8,107	8,741	8,904	6,189	6,008	5,104 *	6,252 *	5,800
Mississippi	18,838	18,727	18,789	19,281	19,335	16,002	16,016	15,903	16,484	16,259
N. Carolina	18,515	18,356 *	18,793	18,919	18,632	15,507	14,936	15,235	15,072 *	14,868
Oklahoma	6,435	6,835 *	6,948	7,151 *	7,108	4,332	5,442	4,260	4,305	4,557
Pennsylvania	3,799	3,570	3,330	3,168 *	3,601	3,088	3,016	3,099	2,957 *	2,878
S. Carolina	5,876	5,820	5,830	5,435	5,515	4,126	5,043	4,813	4,613	4,952
Texas	14,985	14,862	15,744	15,877	15,678	13,195	12,712	12,785	12,407 *	12,255
Virginia	6,124	6,155 *	6,301	6,301 *	6,490	4,987	4,913 *	5,154	4,412 *	4,731
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,086	18,516	18,197 *	18,769 *	18,670	16,348	14,974 *	15,613 *	15,757 *	16,117
19 State Total	200,307 *	202,330 *	201,631 *	203,978 *	205,151	167,240	166,068 *	165,458 *	163,258 *	164,759
Prev. Year Total	203,806	201,674	198,417	201,805	202,817	167,727	167,469	166,670	168,018	167,039
% of Prev. Year	98	100	102	101	101	100	99	99	97	99

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 13, 2010. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 13, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through February 13, 2010 were 994 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.